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THE SECRETARY'S TALK WITH FONSEC STEWART ON NATO-FRANCE

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THE SECRETARY BEGAN BY MENTIONING THAT MCCLOY HAD HAD USEFUL TALKS IN BONN. FONSEC STEWART THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING GENERALLY AS THEY SHOULD BE FOR THE 14. UK WAS CONSIDERING WHETHER GEORGE THOMPSON (STEWART DEPUTY) SHOULD VISIT EUROPEAN CAPITALS. STEWART THOUGHT

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THE SECRETARY STRESSED TWO ASPECTS OF THE INSTALLATION IN FRANCE QUESTION WHICH GIVE HIM CONCERN. FIRST, US CANNOT BE RUSHED OUT OF FRANCE AT A PACE WHICH AMOUNTS TO CONFISCATION OF ITS FACILITIES. SECONDLY, IF FRANCE BREAKS AGREEMENTS BY MEANS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR, IT MUST FACE THE COST.

STEWART SAID UK HAD CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFER NAC AND NATO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS TO LONDON. THE SECRETARY SAID US HAD NO SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO LONDON BUT SUCH A MOVE DEPENDED ALSO ON VIEWS OTHER NATO MEMBERS. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE THAT NAC AND NATO BE HOSPITABLY RECEIVED FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE. THE SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT SOME COUNTRIES (ITALY, FOR EXAMPLE) PREFER TO KEEP NAC IN PARIS AS AN OPEN DOOR FOR FRANCE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE 14 NOT SPLIT ON THIS ISSUE

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STEWART SAID UK MUST DECIDE IF IT IS PREPARED TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL POLICY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON MARKET. THE SECRETARY ASKED WHETHER STEWART HAD COMMENT ON DEGAULLE'S STATEMENT WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT UK WAS MORE

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WELCOME IN EEC THAN PREVIOUSLY. STEWART REPLIED THAT

THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ON PROGRESS IN THE VENEDY ROUND, NOTING THAT WE RUN INTO LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE IN JULY 1967.

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH WE KNOW WHAT DEGAULLE WANTS TO DO, WE DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW WHY HE IS DOING IT. STEWART SAID

THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT DEGAULLE SEEMS TO HAVE CONCLUDED, FIRST, THAT EAST WOULD NOT ATTACK WEST. SECONDLY, FRANCE SEEMS TO FEAR GETTING DRAGGED INTO A WAR AS A RESULT OF EVENTS OUTSIDE EUROPE IN WHICH FRANCE HAS NO NATIONAL INTEREST AT STAKE. STEWART DID NOT THINK

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